

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Alf Hammes

Docket: ZOU-1999DE507

Serial Number: 10/070,071

Group Art Unit: 1623

Filed: 06/27/2002

Examiner: Everett White

For: Low Viscous Cellulose Ethers That Flocculate in Hot Water, Method for The Production Thereof and Their Use

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above captioned application. The fee has been calculated below.

A. Claims as amended:

	No. of Claims	No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate Per Claim	Additional Claim Fee
Total Claims	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	(18)	\$0
Indep. Claims	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	(86)	\$0
				Subtotal	\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time: The Applicant(s) hereby petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2004 from July 16, 2004 to September 16, 2004.

The following fee is applicable:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION \$ 770.00

Ext. fee for response within 2nd month \$ 420.00

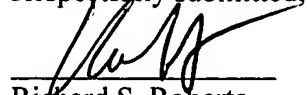
TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$1,190.00

A credit card authorization in the amount of \$1,190.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and

1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1589.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Roberts', is written over a horizontal line.

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Date: September 15, 2004